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From my reading of the above referenced cleanup plan it seems that the mindset that thought it was okay to dump toxic waste products into the Willamette River over the past 100+ years is somewhat the mindset that recommended this cleanup plan. I object to this plan. We need to do much more than you recommend, and we need to get started on the cleanup, and soon.

At a minimum, Alternative G with modifications of additional dredged acreage as recommended by Portland Audobon should be the plan.

The Cleanup Plan should result in the removal of the Fish Consumption Advisory so that eating fish from the Lower Willamette is as safe as eating fish elsewhere in the Willamette River System.

Toxic dredged sediments from the contaminated areas of the Willamette River must be taken to an appropriate landfill, and not stored in or near the river..

Those people and companies responsible for the contamination profited from their enterprises as they fouled the river, and they should be made to pay for the clean up.

Our water and waterways, our land, and our air must be kept clean and free of contaminants. Those who pollute them must be held accountable, and must pay for fouling them.

We not only owe it to ourselves to have the Willamete River free of contaminates, but to the future and all who come after us. It has taken so long to get to this point in the pre-cleanup process. It is time for action. Do a thorough clean up of the Super Fund sites in the Willamette River.

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